

REMARKS


Claims 1-18 stands objected to due numerous informalities. Claims 1 - 18 are pending. Claims 1 is an independent claim. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 – 18 are allowable over the relevant prior art of record.

Claims 1-8 stand rejected due to numerous inconsistent line spacing found in the abstract, specification and in the claims. In response applicants amended the abstract, specification and claims. The entire application is now consistency spaced.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 17 and 18 are objected to because of numerous informalities. In response applicants have made amendments to the claims as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 1 has been amended to read “mounted on an upper side of the stem” and “position on an upper side of the stem.” Claim 3 now reads with “a first and second metal plate”, to conform with antecedent basis problems and a correction has been made to identify the third metal plate not a second plate. Claim 6, 8, 10, and 11 now stands as a valid sub-dependent on claim 3. Finally, claims 17 and 18 have been amended to delete the word section to provide clarify and consistency in the claims. Support for this amended is found on page 13, line 11 to 12.

In view of the above, withdrawals of the objections of the claims are respectfully requested to be withdrawn, and an early action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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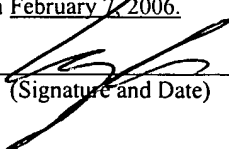
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